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October 1, 1995

Reference: Lord-Shope RA Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

Lord is hereby submitting five copies of the monthly progress report for October 1995.

The following work was conducted during this period:

REMEDIAL ACTION

Lord, Eckenfelder and Dames & Moore have finalized design submittal approvals for the electrical control system and are proceeding with this installation.

Construction of the building is completed. All major equipment is on site and installed.

The draft operating procedures for both the ISVS and groundwater treat system is in progress.

As detailed in my letter of September 20 regarding the tentative schedule, Lord is gearing up to start the ISVS system this fall. Lord is also planning to run trials on the groundwater treatment system this fall by tying in the existing groundwater extraction wells via temporary above ground lines so that a pump test may be run and the water treated and disposed to the tributary of Elk Creek.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The monthly inspection was performed and the site is in good condition.

Lord met with the USEPA Project manager and two NUS personnel at the site on September 12, 1995 for a site tour and status meeting. At that time damage to the delineated wetlands was observed on Over Lake property. Mr. Elwinger had advised Lord that he was installing a road on his property.

USEPA advises that the Corps of Engineers have agreed to visit the site to determine present land value so that appropriate access fees may be determined; however, Over Lake has advised that there is no agreement on their part for the Corps assessment and access for this event will not be granted to USEPA. USEPA states they have instructed their attorneys to proceed with preparation of an access administrative order for Over Lake.



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Lord formally filed a Force Majeure letter on the access issue to USEPA. Lord understands that a new USEPA attorney has now been assigned to the site.

Lord has determined that approximately 125 drums of cuttings from the soil borings will be generated before the drilling is complete. Disposal through normal channels as hazardous waste is projected to cost Lord \$70,000. Lord is petitioning USEPA to consider on-site treatment of these soils. Lord has requested PADEP to review and approve the on-site disposal; Mr. Kimball has agreed to visit the site and address the matter, but this meeting has not yet occurred. Specifically, Lord would like to incorporate these soils into the toe area so that the vacuum extraction of that area would collect any vapors for destruction by the thermal oxidizer.

Yours truly,

LORD CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene A. Miller".

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